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Drivers for Electronic Reporting

- Government Paperwork Elimination Act
- E-Gov Initiative
- Exchange Network
- EPA Alignment with Federal Enterprise Architecture
- Benefits to Stakeholders
 - Ensures secure transmission of data
 - Increases data quality
 - Delivers timely and integrated information
 - Reduces data collection costs
 - Avoids redundancy



EPA's Approach to Electronic Data Exchange

- EPA's Central Data Exchange
- National Environmental Information Exchange Network
- These options support the business requirements of all programs



Central Data Exchange

EPA's centralized point of collection and exchange with it's stakeholders

- Responds to Industry/state/program desires for a common point of exchange with EPA
- Provides common registration process for stakeholders
- Provides a user friendly web interface for submitting data
- Integrates receipt, security, translation, archiving and distribution functions
- Maintains centralized customer support
- Serves as EPA's Node on the Exchange Network



Environmental Information Exchange Network

An Internet and standards-based, information systems network among EPA, State, and Tribal Partners.

- Enhances electronic reporting capabilities
- Reduces information collection/reporting burdens
- Better integrates data from different sources
- Provides secure, real-time access to environmental data
- Improves data quality



Keys to Success of E-Manifest

- Providing stakeholders with the autonomy they need to conduct their business
- Leveraging the common needs of these entities by centralizing those activities
 - Central Data Exchange
 - Exchange Network
- Committing to a shared vision by Industry, States, Department of Transportation and EPA



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